

The Wreckage of Another Year's Business.

Pursuant to our custom, we have this January inventoried our entire stock and selected such merchandise from the several departments as has failed to move satisfactorily and the "Tag" ends of the lots that have nearly sold out, and put prices on them that will force them out of the way of

NEW SPRING GOODS SOON TO BE OPENED.

You know the meaning of "force them out of the way" is all the life has been cut out of the prices. Our loss is your opportunity. They are plums, come and get them. We enumerate a few items to give you some idea of what we are doing.

CLOTHING!

Sixty-one pairs Jeans Pants (soiled), regular prices \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50; your choice for 75 cents.
One hundred and seven Knee Pants Suits, ages 5 to 15 years; marked down 25 to 33 1/2 per cent.
Seventy-two Men's and Boys' Overcoats; to close, 20 per cent. discount.
Ninety-four pairs Men's Odd Pants, damaged; marked down to one-half price and less.
Six hundred and five pairs Men's Clean, Good, Odd Pants; 20 per cent. discount to reduce stock. This lot contains our very choicest pants.

Dry Goods, Notions, Etc.

Some great values in remnants of Woolen Dress Goods.
Some 10c. Flannelets, reduced to 7 1/2c.
Some 7 1/2c. Flannelets, reduced to 5c.
All 10c. Fancy Duck Suitings reduced to 7 1/2c.
All 10c. Rustle Lining reduced to 5c.
One lot yarn reduced from 50c. per lb. to 38 cents.
One lot Men's Arrow Brand Collars, a little off style, per dozen 25c.
One lot Ladies' Wool Vests, reduced from 75c. to 25c.
One lot Oxblood and Bright Red Hose reduced from 50 and 25c. to 10c.
And everything else under this head that needs moving, at prices that will FORCE.

SHOES!

Forty pairs Men's, old stock; some, however, good, except style a little off; Lace, Congress, Medium, Narrow and Wide Toe. Regular price from \$2.50 to \$4.00; cut price, 40 to 50c. on the dollar.
Sixty pairs Ladies' Kangaroo, Calf, Lace and Button, Heel and Spring-heel; good as new, except toe a little off. Regular price \$1.50, cut price \$1.15.
One big lot, Ladies' Shoes, old stock, general mixture of nearly all kinds. Regular price from \$1.50 to \$3.00; cut to 40c. or 50c. on the dollar, and other lots we will not enumerate now.

Twenty per cent. discount entire remnant of our 1898 purchase Ladies' and Misses' Jackets and Misses' Capes.

This gives a faint idea of what we mean by our January and February Clearance Sale. Come in and reap the benefit won't you.

BISHOP & CO.,
MADISONVILLE, KY.
YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU WANT IT.

FLIES WOULDN'T TOUCH IT.

The "Embalmed Beef" Question Again Up Before the War Investigation Commission.

GEN. MILES' CHIEF SURGEON TESTIFIES.

Maj. W. H. Daly Tells About the Beef Hung Up on Board Ship at Tampa that Had Been Treated So that Even Still Flies Wouldn't Touch It—It Left a Peculiar Taste in the Mouth.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Maj. W. H. Daly, chief surgeon with Gen. Miles, and whose field service stretched from Tampa to Porto Rico, and whose report condemning the beef furnished the expeditionary forces created a sensation some weeks ago, made his long-awaited appearance as a witness before the war investigating commission. Surgeon Daly's report was the strongest in language of those submitted by Gen. Miles in substantiation of his attack on the beef supplies. Dr. Daly has been too ill to appear heretofore. He was accompanied by Gen. Miles' own stenographer, despite the presence of the commission's official stenographer.

IDENTIFIED HIS REPORT. On being sworn the witness identified the report submitted as his own, changing its date however, from September 31 to October 31. He was willing, he said, to stand by his report. It was wholly voluntary, and was not called out by any request or in obedience to any threat or letter, so far as he remembered. He had heard nothing of an official circular calling for reports. At Ponce, however, some time between August 1 and 12, he believed he had communicated to Gen. Miles some observations regarding beef supplies. At Tampa, on ship board, he had noticed a quarter of beef hanging free in the sun, and he became interested in the experiment of having fresh slaughtered beef placed under such moist climatic conditions to see how long it could stand.

"I observed," he said, "that the flies, especially the bull flies, did not affect it; did not light on it, or if they did they got away from it very quickly. He had cut off a piece of the beef at Tampa, and cooked it, but it neither smelled nor tasted naturally. Later he smelted the corn meal some horses and subsequently he had trouble with his stomach, which he attributed to the activity of corraling. Then he noticed indications of chemical stuff he had used to preserve elk in a hunting expedition in the Rocky mountains, some years before.

LEFT AN UNPLEASANT TASTE. All that day at Tampa, and the next he had an unpleasant taste in his mouth. The young farmer, who had analyzed the chemical preservative and found it to contain borax and salicylic acid. These were to be used externally on the elk, but he had rubbed it in the raw flesh and also injected it. Questions as to these ingredients, he said, borax was not to be used in connection with food nor for ordinary medicinal purposes, while the salicylic acid was most noxious, loathsome and disgusting, almost always destructive of digestion.

DEATH OF EX-GOV. COOPER.

Brief Sketch of the Life of a Man Who was an Illinois Private in the Civil War.

Denver, Col., Jan. 21.—Job A. Cooper, ex-governor of Colorado, died suddenly yesterday afternoon of heart failure. He had been ailing for several days, but he had no apprehension and no physician was called until a few hours before his death.

Mr. Cooper was governor from 1889 to 1891, being elected as a republican. He was born in Bond county, Ill., November 6, 1843, and was a graduate of Knox college.

He served as a private in the One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Illinois infantry during the civil war. After the war he was admitted to the bar of Illinois, and established himself at Greenville.

The Newark Ordered to San Francisco. Washington, Jan. 21.—Orders have been sent from the navy department to have the cruiser Newark start from the New York navy yard for the Pacific station, via the Straits of Magellan, to relieve the Philadelphia, which goes to Samoa.

Charged with Stealing from His Employer. New York, Jan. 21.—Louis J. Saure, formerly confidential clerk for Mandel, Pirsch & Weiner, clothiers of this city, is a prisoner charged with stealing \$20,000 from his firm by means of forged checks.

To Send Oscar Deligan to Annapolis. Washington, Jan. 21.—Senator George offered a joint resolution in the senate appointing Oscar W. Deligan, of Iowa, a cadet at the United States naval academy. Deligan was one of the Merrimac heroes.

A Mile of Heavy Western Union Copper Wire Stolen. Omaha, Neb., Jan. 21.—It has just been discovered that thieves have stolen about a mile of the heavy copper wire recently strung by the Western Union Telegraph Co. between this city and St. Paul. The line had only been completed a few days.

Richard Harding Davis Very Ill. New York, Jan. 21.—Richard Harding Davis is very ill at his home in this city. He has been attacked by a return of the fever contracted in the campaign at Santiago.

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Manager Martin, of the Pierson drugstore, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet.

For sale by St. Bernard Drugstore, Earlinton, B. C. Robinson, Mortons Gap Geo. King, St. Charles.

FATE OF THE PAUL JONES.

Conclusive Evidence that the Yacht was Wrecked by the Explosion of Her Gasoline Tanks.

Biloxi, Miss., Jan. 22.—The United States lightship tender Pansy, Capt. Fields, which has been engaged in a search for the missing yacht Paul Jones arrived here Friday afternoon and brought the intelligence that the wreckage of the yacht had been found on Breton island, 18 miles from Pass a loutre.

The report brought by the Pansy leaves no doubt as to the fate of the yacht and of those on board. The mate says that wreckage was scattered all over the island, and among other things picked up was the foremast of the vessel, a plank bearing the name "Paul Jones," a mirror, a table, new tires of a bicycle, a yawl with bow crushed in, and several other minor articles.

From the disposition of the wreck, it is clearly evident that the yacht was destroyed by explosion, as otherwise the vessel would not have gone to pieces so completely.

These on board the wrecked yacht were:

Col. Harry C. Yocum, of St. Louis.
Miss Florence Yocum, of St. Louis.
Miss Florence Taggart, of Indianapolis.
Miss Marguerite Woodland, of Chicago.
Joseph Brinkman, of Louisville, Ky.
A crew of three men.

THE GRAVEST ANXIETY.

The Filipino Junta in London Take a Pessimistic View of the Situation in Manila.

London, Jan. 25.—The Filipino junta here yesterday received a cable message from Agoncillo, Aguinaldo's representative at Washington, declaring that the prospects were improving, though the work was difficult.

The absence of direct news from Manila and the receipt of secret intelligence from Washington, is causing the gravest anxiety among the Filipinos here. The arrest of Filipinos by Maj. Gen. Otis and the news that numbers of Filipinos have fled is regarded as a most serious occurrence. It is pointed out by the Filipinos that this is exactly what happened in 1896 under Gen. Blanco, when the Filipinos on the following day, attacked the Spaniards, and the revolution broke out.

The members of the Filipino junta in this city say they are so anxious to avert war that they are calling Manila to-day urging the Filipinos "not to start hostilities, if there is the remotest possibility of averting trouble."

A CRISIS AT HAND.

Gen. Otis Cables that He Expects the Filipino to Force an Issue—Manila the Danger Point.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The advice from Manila which have reached the war department are far from reassuring. It is understood that Gen. Otis reports an expectation on his part that the insurgents are about to force an issue, and if this should be so, the result can not be foreseen. Manila itself, and not Iloilo, as might at first be suspected, is regarded as the danger point just now.

A CURED LUNATIC.

He Gave Evidence of Being in His Right Mind Again by Chopping a Blind Farmer to Pieces.

Corry, Pa., Jan. 24.—Ira Crandall, aged 70 years, a blind farmer, was found to have been killed Monday night, by an ax, wielded by Emmet Bouton, a crazy resident of this city. Bouton had been in the asylum for a year, but was discharged some time ago, pronounced cured. Monday night he became violently insane and attacked Crandall with an ax, literally cutting him to pieces. Bouton has been locked up.

Wyoming's Senator Named. Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 25.—Promptly at noon each house of the legislature voted for United States senator to succeed Clarence D. Clark. But two nominations were made—Clark, by the republicans, and Congressman J. E. Osborne, by the democrats. By the senate 13 votes were cast for Clark and 5 for Osborne, and one absent. In the house Clark received 24 votes; Osborne, 3; one absent. Clark's total vote, 47; Osborne's, 8.

Destructive Fire at Wilkesbarre, Pa. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 25.—One of the most destructive fires in the history of the city broke out in the Osterhout building, a large four-story brick structure, at the corner of the public square and East Market street, and before the flames were under control the great building was in ruins. The total loss is placed at \$225,000.

The Inquiry Begun. Washington, Jan. 24.—The inquiry ordered by the house of representatives as to what members were holding outside offices—originally intended to determine the status of Maj. Gen. Wheeler and other members in the army—was begun by the committee on judiciary.

To Reduce Her Military Establishment. Madrid, Jan. 25.—The ministry of war has decided to abolish the military marshals, to retire half of the unattached generals and to greatly reduce the number of officers on the active list.

Judge E. W. Woodbury, of Maine, Dead. Norway, Me., Jan. 24.—Judge E. W. Woodbury, who framed the first prohibitory liquor law enacted by the Maine legislature, is dead at his home in Bethel, aged 81 years.

Baptist Preaching. Rev. Langley, of Greenville, Ky., will preach at the Missionary Baptist Church Saturday night and Sunday next. The public cordially invited.

Mrs. S. E. Guthrie and Moses E. Guthrie, of Hopkinsville, have filed suit against the Standard Oil Company for \$1,000 damages to timber and property.

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NERVOUS BANK BURGLARS.

The Big Vault of the Bank of Arthur, Ill., Forced with Dynamite and Looted.

A YOUNG FARMER WITNESSED THE DEED.

He was Held a Prisoner by the Burglars, but Finally Succeeded in Making His Escape. The Burglars Took the Amount of \$5,000 Secured is Thought to be Between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

Tuscola, Ill., Jan. 22.—Early Friday morning the Bank of Arthur, ten miles southwest of here, was robbed by six men, who blew open the large safe with dynamite and carried away with them between \$5,000 and \$6,000. The amount is not definitely known, but the bank officials say that it is in excess of \$5,000. The burglars would have secured \$3,000 more had not an unexpected accident occurred. This was the escape of a young farmer, James Rolfe, whom they held captive in the bank all through their operation.

Rolfe had lately come from Blue Island, Ill., to visit his uncle in the vicinity of Arthur. During the night he was dispatched to town for a physician to attend a sick child. Being a stranger in the town, he inquired for the physician's office. The persons accosted were the men on guard outside the bank while their partners did the work inside.

"This is the doctor's office, young man," said one of the robbers. "Get right down off that horse and come in."

As he said this he shoved an ugly revolver in the farmer's face. Rolfe at once went inside. He was placed under an armed guard and his shoes were removed. He was present during the robbery, but as it was dark he could not recognize the men. One of them had a gray beard, but his face was only seen for an instant from the flash of the explosion.

In the house the dynamite was used. Each explosion shook the building, but the last did the work. The charge was so heavy that the safe door was demolished, and pieces of it hurled over a hundred feet. The front of the bank was blown out by the concussion, and pieces of steel were hurled through the Odd Fellows' building across the street.

While persons in the vicinity heard the explosion, no one went to the trouble to ascertain the cause of it, and both before and after the robbery, the men in their work. The robbers had placed a charge in the door of another safe in the bank, which contained \$3,000 more, and were about to attach the fuse when one of the men asked for a rope.

The young farmer, who was an unwilling captive, though they purposed to hang him. In a moment of desperation he charged the door, hurling the guards violently aside. As he reached the door the robbers fired two shots at him, but he ran, and they whizzed past his ears, dangerously near. He was in his bare feet, which were badly lacerated, but he succeeded in getting away and giving the alarm to the villagers, who soon were on the scene.

The six bandits were gone, however. Half an hour later it was found that they had stolen a hand-car from the Vandalla toolhouse and started east. The robbers stopped near Arcola, where they abandoned the car. That is the last trace found of them. Bloodhounds were put on the trail, but up to last accounts they had accomplished nothing. The men may have taken the Illinois Central train south at 3:05 a. m., at Arcola, although the theory is that at least four of them live in that place, the other two coming down from Chicago.

Tablet in Memory of Ensign Bagley Unveiled. Annapolis, Md., Jan. 23.—The memorial tablet placed in the naval academy chapel in memory of Ensign Worth Bagley, who was killed on the "Winslow," off Cardenas, in the late war, was unveiled yesterday morning in the presence of a large number of naval officers and other guests.

Lieut. John B. Bernadon, who commanded the Winslow, raised the yelling. Mrs. Bagley, mother of Ensign Bagley, and his sister were present.

For the Ragan Court-Martial. Washington, Jan. 22.—Quarters have been secured for the general court martial appointed for the trial of Commodore General Ragan, and it is expected that it will begin its sessions there next Wednesday morning at ten o'clock in accordance with the order convening the court.

Death of Dr. John Walker Scott. Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 22.—Dr. John Walker Scott, a member of the Fifth legislative assembly, is dead at his home at Clifton of pneumonia. He was born at Birmingham, Pa., in 1823; was speaker of the first Kansas territorial house of representatives.

Was a Well-Known Confederate. San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Gen. S. S. Hamberger, who has just died in this city at age of 62 years, was on the staff of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston and Jefferson Davis during the civil war, and for a time was secretary of the president of the confederacy.

Took an Overdose of Morphine. Wichita, Kan., Jan. 22.—Frank A. Lanstrum, manager of the Republican, and postmaster at Pratt, Kas., took an overdose of morphine yesterday, and is dead. His ill health leads to a suspicion of suicide. He was quite wealthy.

Jacob Zimbro has been indicted on five counts by the Henderson grand jury on the charge of suffering gaming on the Fair grounds last fall at that place.

England Will be There. Wellington, N. Z., Jan. 23.—The British third-class cruiser Royalist has been dispatched to Samoa, following the Tauranga, which left on Friday.

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FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

(Second Session.)

In the senate, on the 19th, the further discussion of a bill of expansion occupied much of the day's session after which the bill was passed and the house considered for three hours. After much debate a substitute, presented by Mr. Morgan (Cal.) for the bond amendment offered by Mr. Allison was adopted. All other proposed amendments failed.

In the house bills were passed authorizing the Arkansas & Choctaw Railroad Co. to construct a railroad through the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations in Indian territory, and granting a site on Fort Supply military reservation to Oklahoma for an insane asylum, after which the house went into committee of the whole on the post office appropriation bill.

In the senate, on the 20th, a session of five hours and a half was practically completed by the passage of the Nicaragua canal bill was resumed, but its completion was blocked by filibustering. In the house the post office bill was finally passed. Speaker Reed announced the appointment of Mr. Payne (rep. N. Y.) as chairman of the committee on ways and means, in place of Mr. Dingkey, which carried with it the leadership of the majority on the floor of the house.

In the senate, on the 21st, the Nicaragua canal bill was further considered, and after many short speeches had been delivered and several amendments adopted, the bill was passed by a vote of 55 to 41. It was voted (33 to 21) to make the anti-trust bill the unfinished business. The Indian appropriation bill was then taken up, but its consideration was not completed when the senate went into executive session, and soon after adjourned. The house was not in session on the 21st.

In the senate, on the 22d, discussion of the policy of expansion occupied nearly the whole of the open session, speeches in support of the anti-expansion resolution of Senator Vest being made by Messrs. Morgan (Cal.) and Bacon (Ia.), the latter declaring that a definite statement of policy by the administration would greatly simplify the situation. In the house, the bill extending the term of the act of March 3, 1879, for the payment of the United States.

In the senate, on the 23d, two notable speeches, one by Mr. (Mass.) and the other by Mr. Gray (Ga.), were delivered, both favoring immediate ratification of the treaty of peace, though differing radically in the policy of expansion. The debate on the bill to run 15 miles, exclusive of three night sessions, was taken up and continued by numerous speeches on various features of the subject.

A bill providing that no Polygamist Shall be a Member of Congress. Washington, Jan. 24.—Representative Clarke, of Iowa, introduced a bill "Providing that no polygamist shall be a senator or representative." It provides that "No person living in or practicing polygamy shall be eligible to be a member of either house of congress, nor shall such person be permitted to hold a seat therein." It is further provided that the evidence of polygamy shall be of whatever nature that establishes the fact. Another provision makes the act take immediate effect.

Commodore Philip to Receive Two Swords. New York, Jan. 25.—Commodore Philip, the former captain of the navy yard, is to be presented with two jeweled swords. One of these is to be given by citizens of New York city. The other will be presented by Sunday school children of Texas in commemoration of his words after the destruction of Cervera's fleet off Santiago.

Dr. Hillis Accepts. New York, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Rev. Dwight Hillis has accepted the pastorate of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, to succeed Dr. Lyman Abbott. Dr. Hillis' acceptance, telegraphed from Chicago, was read at the morning service at Plymouth church yesterday. Dr. Abbott will take final leave of his congregation in the latter part of February.

The Brooklyn Left Port to Avoid Quarantine. St. Thomas, D. W. I., Jan. 24.—The United States armored cruiser Brooklyn appeared off this port early yesterday, from Cuba, but left immediately for that island after having been notified that the health regulations provided that she would be quarantined for 14 days.

King Order Ordered to Take Complete Rest. Stockholm, Jan. 24.—Although the health of King Oscar continues to improve, his physicians have ordered him to take a complete rest. Therefore, his majesty has entrusted the government, provisionally, to Crown Prince Gustaf, and has gone to Salto-Jbaden.

Dead Bodies from the Burned Steamer Ouachita Identified. Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 21.—Three dead bodies taken from the debris of the burned steamer Ouachita have been identified as those of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Keith, of Creston, Ia., and Dr. W. G. Murray, formerly of Allentown, Ky. The bodies will be interred here.

Shot and Killed Himself. Springfield, Mass., Jan. 24.—Clark W. Bryan, aged 74 years, formerly part owner of the Republican and later owner of the Union, shot and killed himself. He founded Good House-keeping and The Paper World. A few months ago he met with business reverses.

Maj. Esterhazy Before the Court of Cassation. Paris, Jan. 24.—The court of cassation examined Maj. Court Esterhazy, who entered the palace of justice with out being noticed.

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HEATHENISM IN HAWAII.

A Report Made to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

INTOXICATION RUINING THE NATIVES.

Paganism a Foe to Christianity on the Islands—Besides the Lingering Remnants of Hawaiian Heathenism, There are the Shinto and Buddhist Beliefs Imported from China and Japan.

Boston, Jan. 24.—The American board of commissioners for foreign missions has just received an interesting report on the present condition of the Hawaiian islands. The report is from Rev. J. Leaningham. After stating that intoxication is ruining scores and hundreds of the natives, Mr. Leaningham says:

"Paganism also is a foe which Christianity must still encounter here. Besides the lingering remnants of Hawaiian heathenism, there are the Shinto and Buddhist beliefs imported from China and Japan, Shinto and Buddhist priests are active in the support of their faith among the Japanese laborers in some places in the islands. On a recent trip to the island of Hawaii, Mr. Leaningham saw on one side of the road a building in front of which were some peculiarly shaped banners attached to tall poles. A pathway leading up to the building had been cut through the steep bank by the roadside, and the banks on either side of this pathway were struck full of short pieces of bamboo, attached to which were strips of paper covered with Japanese characters.

The building was a Shinto shrine, and the strips of paper on the sides of the pathway were prayers. Here was real heathenism from Japan. It is no uncommon sight to see a hack loaded with Chinamen and having with them a nicely roasted pig, on the way to the cemetery to pay their homage to their dead ancestors.

THE TWENTY-SECOND.

Rush Orders for the Regiment to Leave Fort Crook for San Francisco En Route to Manila.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 24.—Rush orders were received at the headquarters of the department of the Missouri for the forwarding of the Twenty-second United States Infantry to San Francisco. The railroads will rush the equipment down to Fort Crook and the loading will be commenced at once. The loading of the baggage was commenced Sunday, but it was not expected at that time that the men would move so quickly. The regiment has orders, if possible, to reach San Francisco on the 28th, to sail on the Senator or Ohio, but it is not thought possible they can reach there so quickly.

AGUINALDO'S LATEST. Will Suspend Relations with the United States if Agoncillo is Not Received at Washington.

London, Jan. 24.—The Filipino junta here has received dispatches saying that if Agoncillo, one of Aguinaldo's envoys at Washington, is not received by the United States government within a few days, Aguinaldo will recall him to Manila and suspend relations with the United States, "thus removing an important medium for arriving at a peaceful understanding."

The junta's advice also asserts that "Large numbers of American troops are fraternizing with the natives, and that many of them are engaged to Filipino girls."

The Sea Gives Up Its Dead. Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 24.—A special to the Times, Union and Citizen from Miami says:

"The richly-dressed body of a young woman, probably that of one of the party lost in the wreck of the naphtha launch Paul Jones, was found by Capt. T. M. Rickardo, about ten o'clock Sunday morning at Boca Batone. The girl's dress swings close to the shore at that point. The dress is of soft woolen material with narrow stripes, gray, red and black; the jacket is striped in blue and purple.

To be a Director of the Bureau of American Republics. Washington, Jan. 24.—Gen. Russell Hastings, formerly of Ohio, but now living at Northampton, Mass., has been chosen for appointment as director of the Bureau of American Republics to succeed the late Joseph Smith.

Continuance in the Case of Mrs. George. Canton, O., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Anna E. George was taken into court for arraignment on the indictment for the murder of George D. Saxton. Her attorneys asked for a continuance, and was granted, no date being fixed.

A Pioneer Fork Packer Dead. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 24.—William P. Allcutt, a pioneer packer and organizer of the Allcutt Packing Co., of this city, is dead at his home here, of pneumonia. He was born in Chester county, Pa., in 1827.

Passed the Bill Extending the Navigation Laws to Alaska. Washington, Jan. 24.—The house yesterday passed the bill to extend the navigation laws of the United States to Alaska.

Dr. Dewey Denies. New York, Jan. 24.—Chauncey M. Dewey denied the story that the New York Central was planning a transcontinental line.

The Civil Service Commission will hold an examination in Owensboro on Feb. 7th, for the position of stenographer—typewriter in the Federal service.

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CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Fire destroyed a number of buildings in Fairview, Ark.

In a fire near Mount Vernon, Ill., 12 houses and much grain were burned.

Little Johnnie Mueller was drowned in his mother's wash tub at St. Louis.

The National Congress of Mothers will meet in Washington, D. C., February 14.

Walter Barker, a clerk at Rock Island, Ill., was shot twice in a desperate fight with a burglar.

The miners at Odell, Ill., have been ordered to strike for the Springfield scale and the Chicago agreement.

The non-union white and black miners of Pansy, Ill., formed the Afro-Anglo Mutual Benefit association.

John Kennedy's trial on charge of train robbing began at Mansfield, Mo. He was identified

